

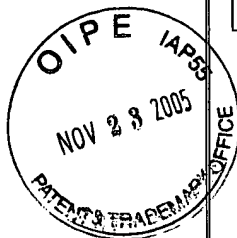
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Atul N. Parikh et al.

Confirmation No.: 8835

Examiner: Marianne L. Padgett

Art Unit: 1762

Application No.: 10/698,995

Filed: 2/13/2002

For: **Direct Micro-Patterning of Lipid
Bilayers Using UV Light and Selected Uses
Thereof**

AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 24 of this paper.